

# PEOPLE FLEE VENICE

## SOCIALISTS OF GERMANY URGE ACCEPTANCE OF RUSSIAN PEACE

**Demand Meetings Be Held Everywhere in Empire to Discuss Offer of Speedy End of the War**

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Independent Socialist group has requested the president of the German reichstag to convoke an immediate session to discuss the peace offer of Nikolai Lenin, leader of the Russian Bolsheviks, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. The reichstag is also asked to consider the new state of affairs regarding Courland, Lithuania and Poland.

Nothing has reached the United States regarding the Russian peace offer. The Bolshevik program calls for an armistice of three months. It is understood their purpose is to address proposals to all of the belligerents, but not to arrange a separate peace with Germany.

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Nov. 16.—The German majority Socialists have issued an appeal urging the greatest activity in holding meetings to proclaim solidarity with their Russian colleagues in demanding an immediate armistice and a speedy peace.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 16.—Barricade fighting is taking place in Petrograd, according to a Haparanda dispatch received here.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 16.—Telegraphic communications with Petrograd are completely suspended. The only news of the events there has been brought by travelers through Finland or transmitted by telephone, and these reports add to the confusion by their failure to give dates of the various alleged happenings.

According to what is apparently the latest telephone report from Finland, all was quiet in Petrograd Wednesday night.

## POPE URGES MAINTENANCE WAR CODE

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Nov. 15.—(Thursday)—The pope has asked the Teutonic governments to instruct their military authorities operating west of the Isonzo river to follow the rules of international law respecting the lives and property of civilians, and the protection of women, children, the clergy, hospitals, churches, bishops, palaces and presbyteries.

## CHARGE ATTENDANTS MURDER LUNATIC

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Two attendants of the Long View state hospital for the insane were today indicted on charges of first degree murder in connection with the death of Sabin Hollister, a patient, last week. The police alleged the men admitted beating and kicking Hollister, but each blamed the other.

## MAN AND WIFE MURDERED WITH AX

(By Associated Press.) VIRGINIA, Minn., Nov. 16.—Paul Alar and his wife were both found murdered today with an ax. A note of warning to Austrian families who bought Liberty Bonds or subscribed to the Red Cross was found with the bodies.

## IRISH SITUATION SAID TO BE GRAVE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 16.—Viscount Chaplain, in the house of lords yesterday, called attention to the grave situation in Ireland. He referred especially to the Sinn Fein campaign in favor of an independent republic.

Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, replying, said he did not share Viscount Chaplain's gloomy anticipation. Notwithstanding the inflammable material in Ireland, the gravest danger to be apprehended was the importation of arms or a hostile landing. But he had been assured that in view of the steps taken neither possibility was likely to arise.

As to the internal situation in Ireland, that was not of hand, and generally the country was prosperous. A governing factor in the situation was the Irish convention, which he believed had been rewarded with substantial progress. After alluding to the expected rising in Ireland last Sunday week, which did not materialize, he said that had the executives taken precipitate action the convention would have been destroyed. This incident justified the government policy not to seek trouble, but to be prepared.

## 62 PER CENT RAISE IN PRICE OF CATTLE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Prices of hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens were 62 to 10 per cent higher October 15 than a year ago, the department of agriculture announced today.

## RUSS SUGAR RELEASED.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The city food administrator announced today he has taken steps to release 20,000,000 pounds of refined sugar held here for the Russian government.

## GERMAN PROPOGANDA DROPPED IN TRENCH

(By Associated Press.) WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 15.—(Thursday)—A German paper balloon with a copy of the Gazette des Ardennes was dropped in the American division headquarters. The leading article attacked the pre-war attitude of the president and the sale of munitions to Germany's enemies. It also printed the British official statement of the capture of 1,000 Germans in Flanders. In an obvious effort to convey the idea of reliability, copies were sent to Pershing.

## Y. M. C. A. DRIVE LAGS IN NATION

EVERY EFFORT NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE TOTAL OF \$35,000,000 IS STATEMENT.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—With only three working days remaining for the Young Men's Christian association war work fund campaign, the national war work council issued an appeal here last night for workers "in every state, city and town in the country to exert heroic efforts to secure small mites as well as large size subscriptions. Otherwise, the appeal said, "the amount necessary to provide care and comfort for our soldiers in the field and those of our allies may not be realized."

Approximately \$18,000,000 of the desired \$35,000,000 is yet to be raised and the council expressed concern over reports that most of the \$17,000,000 thus far subscribed consisted of large subscriptions, "most of which had been provided for in advance of the campaign."

## 500 COMMODITIES TO BE EXCLUDED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Denial of rail transportation to more than 500 commodities classed as non-essential was recommended to the government by the railroad war board. At the same time the board put out a statement declaring the country's railroads, at the present rate of increase in traffic, would be unable to meet demands that would be made on them this winter.

## SALVATION ARMY FUND.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, after a conference with 500 officers here, announced that the organization is undertaking the collection of \$1,000,000 for war relief.

## HUBBIES OF "SUFFS" PUT UP CASH BOND

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Mrs. William Kent found that her husband had paid a fine of \$25 when she appeared today for trial for picketing. She protested and demanded to be allowed to go to the workhouse. The court specified the issue would be settled within four days.

Mrs. Harvey Wiley found that her husband had engaged an attorney to appeal. She insisted on taking the workhouse term. The court advised the lawyer and his client to reach an agreement. The woman's party headquarters announced that Mrs. Wiley refused to permit the filing of the appeal bond and would begin her 15-day sentence.

## BIG STRIKE OF MINERS POSTPONED

DEFEAT WALKOUT RESOLUTION BUT MAY CALL MEN OUT IF NOT SATISFIED.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.—After defeating a resolution to strike, the convention representing 35,000 coal miners of the Southwest district, embracing Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, last night passed a motion to request the district president to confer at once with officials of the Southwest Coal Operators' association with a view to obtaining a penalty clause acceptable to both Dr. H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, and the miners.

The strike resolution was beaten by a good majority. The resolution provided that the district president be instructed to demand of the operators that the "Kansas City agreement" be carried out and that the wage increases demanded by the miners be met. In the event of refusal, the resolution empowered the district president to call a general strike immediately.

Introduction of the resolution followed an address by President Howat of the Kansas district, in which he pleaded with the miners to "fight," declaring that they "should tie up every mine in the Southwest district unless their demands were met."

John Wilkinson, president of the Oklahoma-Arkansas district, and D. A. Frampton, president of the Missouri district, opposed passing the strike resolution.

## BALL CONVENTION COMPLETES WORK

PROPOSALS FOR NEW LEAGUE AND FOR NEW ALIGNMENT OF MINORS WERE DEFEATED.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—Baseball magnets who have been here attending the annual session of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues scattered to their homes last night, following one of the most momentous sessions in the history of that organization.

When they gathered they were faced with proposals for the formation of a new league to be composed of clubs taken from the American association and the International league and for a general re-alignment of minor league territories. Both of these proposals were defeated.

At the final session Peoria, Ill., was selected as the next meeting place, a year hence.

## FORD TO ASSIST IN FLEET CONSTRUCTION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Henry Ford today agreed to become an assistant to General Manager Piez of the government's emergency fleet corporation. The real problems are standardization and speeding of construction. Ford is already building small ship parts in his Detroit factory.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	38	28
9 a. m.	42	33
12 noon	47	42
2 p. m.	50	46
Maximum Nov. 15	49	45
Minimum Nov. 15	32	27
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 40 per cent.		

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The British steamer Kansas City is believed lost. She was separated from her convoy in a storm on September 5.

## FARMERS AND WORKERS COALITION IS URGED

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—President Townes of the Farmers' Non-Partisan league, addressing the American Federation of Labor convention here today, urged the federation to co-operate in putting field and factory products on the market at lower prices and in greater quantities.

"Let the two great classes of producers join hands behind the government in this war and put down the profiteer," he said. "This would mean a 'coalition' of 62 per cent of the voting strength of the nation, he declared."

## URGENT APPEAL FOR KNT GOODS

RED CROSS ASKS WOMEN OF NATION TO MAKE MORE WARM APPAREL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—An urgent appeal to the women of the country for more knitted sweaters, socks and wristlets for the soldiers and sailors was issued last night by the Red Cross war council. The Red Cross has forwarded promptly all knitted articles received from the chapters and has been obliged to buy half a million machine-made sweaters to meet immediate demands, it was announced.

"It is imperative that all of the sweaters, wristlets and socks that can possibly be made by the women of the country should be turned into the supply department at the earliest possible date. With the cold weather coming on, the demand for sweaters especially has been beyond the capacity of all our resources to supply."

## TWO KILLED WHEN ROCHESTER SANK

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Second Engineer Soudan and an oiler named Anderson were killed by the explosion of the torpedo which sank the American steamer Rochester on November 2. Vice Admiral Sims has cabled to the navy department.

After the crew had taken to three small boats the submarine appeared and later signalled to two others that have in sight, but they did not fire on the boats, two of which made shore safely. The third, containing Captain Eric Kokeritz, sixteen of his crew and five naval gunners, was adrift five days before being picked up by a British patrol boat.

## SERBIA AT CONFERENCE.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 16.—Nikola Pachitch, the Serbian premier, according to a Havas dispatch from Corfu, left there yesterday for Paris to take part in the allied conference.

## WOUNDED AMERICANS COME IN FROM FRONT

(By Associated Press.) WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 16.—A number of American infantrymen, suffering from shell wounds, have arrived at the base hospital. All the casualties were caused by the same shell. A group of Americans were in a shack when the Germans began shelling heavily. The officers ordered the men to a dugout, but before they could get there a large shell dropped on the position and exploded. The American artillerists concentrated their fire on the communicating trenches of the enemy and it is believed that their shells caused considerable damage and casualties.

## ITALIANS FLOOD THE COUNTRY IN EFFORT TO HALT THE GERMANS

**Only 20,000 Left of City's Population; Some Noble Families Refuse to Leave Famous Canal Homes**

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The war office announces the capture of Clusone, in Northern Italy, and the advance of Hungarian troops to the western bank of the Piave river, near the Adriatic, and the capture of 1,000 Italians.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Nov. 16.—The Italians repulsed Teuton attacks today from the Asiago to the Piave river.

(By Associated Press.) VENICE, Nov. 15.—(Thursday)—The population of Venice has been reduced from 160,000 to 20,000. The remnant of the population is calm, despite the proximity of the enemy and the unsuccessful Teuton attempts to take the long triangle between the mouths of the Piave and Sile rivers. The Italians may not defend the city in case of attack in order to spare the monuments and art treasures. All palaces along the Grand canal are closed, the occupants having departed, although a few noble families and some descendants of the Doges remain, determined not to abandon the city under any circumstances.

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Nov. 16.—The Teu-

tons are taking steps to organize a business bureau in occupied regions of Italy to arrange for the planting of early vegetables of large size to meet the expected spring food crisis.

(By Associated Press.) ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 15.—(Thursday)—Italian engineers have opened the flood gates of the Piave and Sile rivers. The enemy is now faced by another Yeer inundation. The flood was loosed at a point where the enemy succeeded in crossing the Piave near Grisola, four miles from the coast. The whole region where the enemy gained lodgment was flooded. The inundated territory forms a triangle about twelve miles on each side. The enemy was driven back, but still held on within the triangle until the dykes of both the rivers released the water over the low-lying plain. The chief menace at this point was that the enemy might approach Venice through the lagoon or bombard the city from between the two rivers. Favorable reports from other points at the front have reached headquarters.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 16.—The British have made further substantial gains along the coast of Palestine.

## DIVER PERIL NOT PAST SAYS GEDDES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 16.—Replying to a question in the house of commons, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, said: "The comparatively

favorable results of the last two months ought not to be taken as indicating that the submarine menace is a thing of the past."

## U. S. COMMISSION HAS A BUSY DAY

(By Associated Press.) AMERICANS CONFER WITH LEADING BRITISHERS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF WAR.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 16.—The members of the American mission had an exceptionally busy day yesterday. There were important conferences between Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Major General F. B. Maurice, director of military operations of the war office and the Italian ambassador, on the subject of American loans to Italy, from which country Maurice has just returned, and between General Tasker H. Bliss, American chief of staff and General William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters and the heads of the British munitions department.

General Bliss also made an informal inspection of "Eagle Hut," the Young Men's Christian association headquarters, where he chatted with soldiers and sailors from the United States, Canada and Australia. Vance McCormick, chairman of the American war trade board, and Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, of the American food administration, conferred with Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, on the subject of Great Britain's blockade.

In the afternoon Col. E. M. House, head of the mission, was a luncheon guest of the Duke of Connaught, while in the evening Colonel House and other members of the mission were dinner guests of Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary in the house of commons.

## BRITISH ENLIST.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Fifteen regiments have been enlisted in the United States by the British and Canadian recruiting officers, it was said here last night by the mission.

## TEACHERS DID NOT PARADE UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 16.—The board of education today ordered teachers of the high school in Sacramento who failed to march in the Liberty Bond parade on October 24 to give "good and sufficient reason" for not participating or tender their resignations immediately to the superintendent.

## TAKE ALIEN ENEMIES.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Armed guards started today to take thirty German sailors and undesirable aliens from Angel Island to Ellis Island, New York.

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